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HOUSE SHORTAGE
ON LOAN MARKET

Withdrawal of Funds Said
by Lockwood Committee
to Be Main Cause

DETAILS OF FINDINGS

Insurance Companies Called
In Loans Which Were Main-
stay of Operations

TAX EXEMPTION LAW RESULT

More Than 300 Millions in
New Buildings Followed
Passage of New Statute

ALBANY, N. Y., March 5.—

Planning as one of the chief causes for the housing shortage the withdrawal of funds from the loan market, a report of the Lockwood housing committee to be submitted to the legislature tomorrow night, declares that the solution of the problem lies in the re-creation of the settlement of the mortgage market at the present date.

Call in Main Support.

"One of the chief causes leading to the housing shortage," the report declares, "has been the withdrawal of funds of the insurance companies from the loan market with the notable exception of the Metropolitan life insurance company, which has for some years past been the main support of the loan market and the chief encouragement to building operations."

The report also asserted—that since the insurance companies actually went so far as to call for payment of outstanding real estate loans, "this adding to the demoralization and discouragement of the real estate mortgage market at the most critical time in its history."

The report asserts that the enactment of the tax exemption law for new real estate has been a factor in New York city, upwards of \$300,000,000 worth of new home construction started, completed or now under way."

CHILE AND PERU AGREE

Make Secret Settlement of Long

Standing Claims to Territory.

BUENOS AIRES, March 5.—The presidents of Chile and Peru have reached a secret agreement for the settlement of the long-standing territorial question, which has been disturbing their countries for the last 40 years, says La Razon, which claims to have received the information in the highest official circles of Santiago.

This agreement would provide that Chile would return to Peru full dominion and control over the province of Tacna, while Peru would surrender all claims to the province of Arica.

Chilean and Peruvian delegates who will attend the conference called by President Harding to discuss differences between the two countries, will have little else to do than terminate the negotiations and sign the treaty.

PARISHIONERS BAR PRIEST

Seeking Way Out of Difficulty Occa-

sioned by Resignation.

DETROIT, Mich., March 5.—Bishop Michael James Gallagher, head of the Detroit Catholic diocese, tonight was considering steps that might be taken to provide a pastor for St. Joseph's Catholic church at Jackson, Mich., where this morning a crowd of about 75 parishioners barred Rev. D. J. Needham from entering the edifice to conduct services.

Action of the parishioners was the outcome of the resignation January 17 of Rev. John Howell, demanded by a group of church members.

AIRDALE FOILS 4 ROBBERS

Bandits Have Safe on Truck When

Dog Wakes Mechanic.

ST. LOUIS, March 5.—The barking of "Spark Plug," an Airedale, foiled an attempt by four robbers to steal the safe at the relay station of a large department store here this morning. The safe was found to contain a large sum of money.

The men held up the night watchman and had placed the safe on a truck but, when the dog's continual barking awakened a mechanic at the station,

KU-KLUX KLAN RECEIVERSHIP

Hearing on Petition Filed in Atlanta

Comes Before Court Today.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 5.—The petition of Henry B. Terrell, attorney, for receivership of the Ku-Klux Klan, filed for hearing before Judge George L. Bell in superior court here this morning.

The petitioners alleged that the order is bankrupt and that they were dropped from membership when they sought an investigation of its affairs. W. J. Simmons, financial wizard, and several other officers have been enjoined from disposing of their property pending the hearing.

Noted Author Dies of Burns.

VENICE, Cal., March 5.—John Fleming Wilson, author, died at his home here today as the result of burns suffered yesterday.

St. Louis Stock
Exchange Faces
Boycott Charge

WASHINGTON, March 5.—A formal complaint has been filed by Secretary Wallace, acting under the power given him in the Packers and stockyards act, against every livestock commission firm holding membership in the St. Louis livestock exchange, which is the largest of the "order buyers," dealers or traders at the St. Louis National stockyards, charging them with maintaining a boycott against commission houses not members of the exchange. The complaint is the first to be filed under the act.

The principal charge in the complaint is that the exchange members are restraining trade through operation of a boycott and that "29 commission firms constituting the entire membership of the exchange refused to do business with order buyers or traders—except buyers for the very large packing concerns and the very large commission companies that are not members of the exchange."

BUILDING CHIEF
STATE ACTIVITY

U. S. Report Shows Tulsa
Brightest Outlook of
Any City in State

MUCH UNEMPLOYMENT

But the General Survey In-
dicates Condition Will Im-
prove Within 60 Days

Special to The World.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Building is the principal activity in Oklahoma now, the department of labor today announced in a nation-wide survey of employment conditions on March 1, as compared with February 1. The general employment situation shows little improvement. The report by cities follows:

Oklahoma City.—Unemployment continues to prevail, being especially noticeable among unskilled workers. Building shows encouraging briskness and offers fairly steady work to these trades. Mercantile lines are somewhat sluggish.

Tulsa.—The employment outlook is somewhat brighter. Miscellaneous industries are much curtailed in activity. Building shows increased activity. Public works under way and planned are expected to afford employment to many idle residents. A considerable influx of idle workers is expected. Mercantile business is moderately active. Gradually betterment of general conditions is anticipated during the next 60 days.

Enid.—Employment shows a downward tendency. Building has somewhat slackened, particularly as regards dwellings. Unskilled labor is in little demand, with a surplus of workers reported. Mercantile business continues generally steady.

WAGE SCALE FIGHT UP

Rail Labor and Transportation

Lines Open Contest Before Rail-

road Labor Board Today.

CHICAGO, March 5.—Railroad labor and the nation's transportation lines will open their fight over the present scale of wages tomorrow morning before the United States railroad labor board. More than 13 railroads have placed petitions for reductions averaging 10 per cent before the board, a move which has been met by many groups of employees by counter proposals for wage advances.

Attempts to block the hearings and secure indefinite postponements are regarded likely in railroad circles. The six shop-crafts unions, including 50,000 employees, are constituting one of the strongest groups of rail workers, are first on the board's program for the wage hearing. It was said that E. M. Jewell, president of the railway stationers' union, will be one of the most active of the shopmen, who are prepared to ask postponement of the hearing on numerous technical grounds.

INDUSTRIAL IMPROVEMENTS

Seen This Month in Survey Made by

United States Employment Service.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—A forecast of great industrial improvement for the month of March was made today by the United States employment service, in connection with its monthly report of employment conditions in the United States.

"Reports from 231 of the principal industrial centers, with but few exceptions, show a general improvement in employment conditions," Director Jones of the service announced. "and breathe an enthusiasm of hope and confidence in the future. Weather permitting, March will begin an era of great activity."

THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA—Monday, partly cloudy in

east, fair in west portion, colder; Tuesday,

fair, cooler; Wednesday, mostly clear, cooler; Thursday, mostly clear, cooler; Friday, mostly clear, cooler; Saturday, mostly clear, cooler; Sunday, mostly clear, cooler.

HARDING SAYS
NATION GETTING
NEAR TO NORMAL

U. S. Has Taken Long Step
in Right Direction, He
Tells Press Club

PRESIDENT HONORED

Newspaper Men Present Him
With Birthday Cake Sur-
mounted by One Candle

'SEEMS LIKE TWENTY YEARS'

Harding Says No One Man
Can Do All Work Required
by Nation Chief Executive

WASHINGTON, March 5.—A return to normal ways of government, President Harding declared in an address before members of the National Press club Saturday, he considers an achievement of his first year in the White House.

"If nothing else had been accomplished in my first year," he said, "the long step toward getting back to normal ways of government would seem to me to have been the achievement of the year."

The address was delivered at an entertainment given in honor of his first "official" birthday, and to mark the occasion a birthday cake surmounted by one candle was presented to him.

"I am not unmindful of the fact," he said, "that my predecessor was ill and that the government was in the drift of the reaction from the war, but," he continued, "problems of readjustment are infinitely more difficult than any of you can imagine."

Must Be Human.

Mr. Harding said he liked to throw aside the cares of official life and mingle with the common people. "If there is one thing," he said, "it is in being a human being."

"A president," he said, "cannot hold himself aloof and cannot find time to get all the things done he would like to do in any one year."

"It seems as though I had been with my work completed. I don't believe that there is a human being who can do all the work there is to be done in the president's office," he said. "I have been in the White House for a year, and I have learned that there is no one man who can do all the work there is to be done in the president's office."

"Maybe some fault lies with the executive," he added, "but it cannot be all, for its a divided authority."

Compensation for Work.

The president said there were compensations for all the exertions of his office. However, in contributing to the nation's welfare, he was making better the civilization we have inherited.

He asked the support of the newspaper men as an aid in his public opinion in his task of making the republic of ours the best government in the world and the sheet anchor of democracy.

"If we can make the sheet anchor of democracy," he added, "then we have contributed to the current which keeps alive the great cause of civilization."

"Each one of us to the press club," President Harding attended the fifth annual observance of the founding of the labor department as the guest of Secretary Davis. He shook hands with several hundred members of the department and in a short talk expressed his pleasure at being present.

Mr. Harding was given an ovation by the press club. A demonstration of radio telephony was in progress at the time and he became one of the most interested of the auditors.

SETTLE MEX CITY STRIKE

Electricians Go Back to Work When

Most of Their Demands Met.

By the Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, March 5.—Street car service in Mexico City was resumed this morning and the electric lighting plants were functioning last night of the differences between the electricians' union and the Mexican Light & Power Co., which resulted in a strike being called last Thursday.

It is said the company conceded 13 out of the 15 demands of the electricians, but stood firm against the other two, which the electricians eventually accepted, ending the strike.

The strike was not accompanied by any serious disorders. Several of the theaters were closed last night by a walkout called by the actors' union. This movement, however, was not generally supported.

Postal Strike Is Averted.

DUBLIN, March 5.—It was reported that the dispute of the Irish postal employees with the government over a 10-shilling cut in wages has been settled and the threatened strike thereby averted.

Campaign to Get Work for
Idle American Legion Men

CHICAGO, March 5.—A campaign by the American Legion to obtain employment for 700,000 veterans of the world war now idle and in need has been undertaken by the legion, Col. Harford MacNider, national commander, announced in an address at a dinner given in his honor by the Illinois department of the legion.

National, business, civic, fraternal and welfare organizations have been asked to co-operate and a survey of conditions in each locality will be completed before March 20, which will be known as American Legion employment day, Colonel MacNider announced.

"Properly supported, this concerted, localized national effort will result in the relief of 700,000 men in 20 days," Colonel MacNider asserted. President Harding has been requested to set aside the day by proclamation to obtain relief for unemployed veterans and governors, mayors of cities and local leaders have been asked to co-operate, it was announced.

"Independent identities, great addresses and solemn music paid homage to the Unknown Soldier last November," Colonel MacNider said. "This unknown soldier even now is peering your door. Your faith and appreciation will inspire him. Give him work."

The legion's real influence for good, he said, is in the individual man.

HOWAT ADDRESSES ATTEMPT TO LOOT

MINERS OF STATE JUVENILE'S BANK

Dubs Lydick 'Impeachment

Specialist'; Says Govern-

nor Strikebreaker

HENRYETTA, March 5.—Alexander Howat, deposed Kansas miners' president, opened his invasion of John Wilkinson's district 21 here today with a bitter attack on the leader who opposed him in the national convention delivered before 3,000 local miners.

He charged that Wilkinson was "playing politics" in his suit against the government of Henry Ford's district. He said that Wilkinson was a "strikebreaker" and a "scab" who had been in the district for a long time.

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SOLONS GRAPPLE
WITH SCORE OF
HARD PROBLEMS

Leaders Now Talking of
July as Earliest Ad-
journing Time

PROGRAM LENGTHENS

Treaties—Paramount in Senate
While House Concerned
With Bonus Bill

SPEAK ON TREATIES TODAY

Administration Supporters to
Present Views in Favor
of Ratification

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The

second year of the Harding administration finds congress grappling with a score of hard problems. The day's program, which includes the discussion of the bonus bill, the ratification of the treaties, and the discussion of the bonus bill, is expected to be a long one.

In the face of the almost daily lengthening program, republican leaders virtually have forgotten their previous June adjournment goal and many now are talking of July as the adjournment date.

The treaties are to be paramount in the senate and the bonus bill in the house, broadly speaking, during the next few days, with the probability of the tariff bill being reported to the senate within a day or two.

Republican leaders hope to dispose of all of the treaties before taking up the tariff or bonus bill in the senate. Appropriation bills, administration spokesmen declared, are advanced more than equal at the date, due to the operation of the new budget system, but much delay on the senate and house appropriation measures is expected.

Treaty Arguments Today.

The first administration broadside in behalf of the four-power Pacific treaties is to come tomorrow in the senate from Senator New from Indiana, republican member of the foreign relations committee, and confirmed President Harding on Tuesday, Senator Kellogg, republican, Minnesota, another strong administration supporter, is to speak.

The week's opponents also expect to get into action, with the real fight, over reservations, is now "under the surface" with prospects of it not reaching the open floor for several weeks. The Harding administration, however, is determined to have "no alliance" reservation in regard to the adoption of a number of others, proposed from both republicans and democrats.

Friends of the four-power treaties continue to express optimism over the prospects of ratification despite the constant delay. The day's program, which includes the discussion of the bonus bill, the ratification of the treaties, and the discussion of the bonus bill, is expected to be a long one.

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Belfast Center
Of Hot Rioting;
Firing General

BLANFORD, March 5.—Owen Bluff was shot and killed while playing in a street car on the York street district of that city last night. A bomb was thrown into the house of John P. and one of his sons and two daughters were wounded. One of the young women is believed to have been dangerously injured. There were numerous other disorders.

Saturday night in the York street district was one of the worst since August, for hours before and after curfew, firing was general over a wide area.

Pay Tribute to
Viscount Bryce

AMERICANS AND BRITISH

Throng Memorial in

New York City

GREAT HUMANITARIAN

Sought Friendly Relations Be-

tween English-Speaking

Countries of World

NEW YORK, March 5.—Ameri-

can admirers of the late Viscount Bryce, former British ambassador to the United States, who died January 22, today thronged a memorial service at the cathedral of St. John the Divine and paid silent homage to his memory as he was eulogized as "a scholar, statesman, traveler, author and fearless friend of the oppressed."

Memorial addresses were delivered by Bishop William T. Manning, head of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York; John Davis, former American ambassador to the court of St. James, and Prof. Henry Fairfield Osborn, president of the American Museum of Natural History.

For Good of the World.

The three speakers stressed Viscount Bryce's career as having been successfully devoted toward bringing about friendly relations between the English-speaking peoples, and for their own good only, but for the good of the whole world, as Bishop Manning expressed it.

Mr. Davis declared that the coming harmony between England and the United States would be chiefly the result of Viscount Bryce's labors. Professor Osborn pictured him as an interpreter of one nation to the other.

"The public affection and admiration for him as a man, the appreciation of his service, the sorrow with which we learn of his passing from among us, is as keen and deep here in America as it is in Great Britain," declared Bishop Manning.

Had Great Qualities.

"We saw in him the embodiment of the history, the qualities, the moral and spiritual aims which we claim as our own, and which make the English-speaking people foremost in the world's progress," he said, especially for his work in strengthening the bonds between the American and British peoples, both of which he served so well.

"It is like his that give us courage to do our own work, and that give us hope for the future," numerous visiting clergymen, including Walter Burleigh, of Oregon, were in the audience which filled the cathedral.

GRABS CITY SLICKERS

Postal Inspector Poses as Rich

Farmer, Arrests Four, Seizes \$100,000

Be Selling Stolen Bonds.

DETROIT, Mich., March 5.—Pos-

ing as a farmer of considerable means, Postoffice Inspector E. E. Egan, of Detroit, today arrested three Chicago men near Flint on charges of conspiracy to defraud.

The three are said by federal officers here to be wanted in connection with the robbery of the First National bank at Mendota, Wis., of a large sum in liberty bonds.

The men under arrest gave the names of Arthur Schwabach, Evan Johnson and John Thompson. Federal officers said the men had confessed.

Learning it is said, that liberty bonds were being sold to farmers near Flint for \$3 a bond, the local law, Fraser went to the locality, rented a farm and let it be known he had considerable money to invest. Schwabach, Johnson and Thompson were charged with selling bonds. It is charged, and was placed under arrest.

The other two men were arrested in a Flint hotel and more than \$100,000 worth of liberty bonds were found in their room, according to officers.

DEBS TO STAGE COME-BACK

Returns to Active Leadership of So-

cialist Party Next Convention.

CLEVELAND, March 5.—Eugene V. Debs, three times presidential

candidate on the socialist ticket, will return to active leadership of that party at the national convention here April 23 to May 2. It was announced at the state convention of the socialist party here today.

It was in this city that Debs was sentenced to the federal prison at Atlanta for his wartime utterances. Since his release from that prison a few months ago he has been residing at his home in Terre Haute, Ind., in an effort to improve his health, delegates to the convention stated.

'AVENGER' SAYS
HE IS SLAYER OF
FILM DIRECTOR

Latest 'Confession' Comes
to Los Angeles Police
From Connecticut

AN AFFAIR WITH WIFE

Writer of Letter Declares Tay-
lor Scored Her. She Con-
fessed, Planned Vengeance

DROVE TO TAYLOR HOME

Confronted Director; Shoot-

ing Follows. Slayer and

Wife Leave in Automobile

LOS ANGELES, March 5.—The

latest "confession" of the murder of William Desmond Taylor, film director, received by the police here in a letter mailed from an unnamed Connecticut city, was made by a man who described himself as "an avenging husband." It was disclosed today by Captain of Detectives Adams.

The officers are withholding the name of the city from which the "confession" was received, since the name named to the document, while they are endeavoring to learn more of the writer.

According to the letter, the film director had had "an affair" with the writer's wife. Later the director had "scored" her, the wife confessed, in her husband's name. The writer then planned "vengeance," the letter recounted.

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While Taylor was